

K-12 NUMBER OF IOWA PUBLIC CLASSROOM TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, AND SUPERINTENDENTS

<u>School Year</u>	<u>Number of School Districts</u>	<u>Total Classroom Teachers</u>	<u>Total Principals</u>	<u>Total Superintendents</u>	<u>Total Pupil-Teacher Ratio</u>
1998-1999	375	32,307	1,182	341	14.5
1999-2000	375	32,970	1,154	335	14.3
2000-2001	375	33,609	1,123	326	14.3
2001-2002	374	33,878	1,108	328	13.4
2002-2003	371	33,425	1,091	342	13.6
2003-2004	371	33,688	1,069	332	13.5
2004-2005	370	33,661	1,225	325	13.5
2005-2006	367	34,175	1,166	322	13.8
2006-2007	365	34,444	1,140	326	13.8
2007-2008	364	34,823	1,141	322	13.7
2008-2009	362	34,744	1,158	319	13.7
Change from 1998-1999 to 2008-2009	-3.5%	7.5%	-2.0%	-6.5%	-5.5%

Notes:

- 1) Pupil-teacher ratios include special education teachers and ungraded special education students.
- 2) Pupil-teacher ratios are based on Basic Educational Data Survey (BEDS) fall enrollments and teacher FTE position counts.
- 3) Totals for classroom teachers, principals, and superintendents include only full-time positions.

Source: Department of Education and Legislative Services Agency